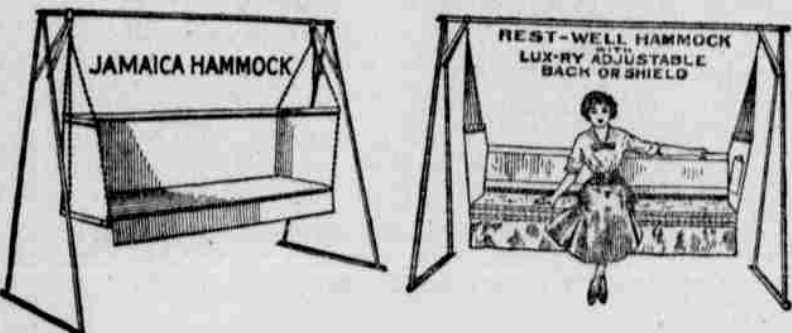


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A fine line of Silk Flags on sticks in three sizes.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Henry Lascor left last night for a stay of a few days in North Adams, Mass.

Wesley R. McDonald of Burlington was a business visitor in the city yesterday and today.

James Brodie of Maple avenue has gone to Springfield, where he has secured employment.

Miss N. Clark left today for Boston, where she is making a visit of a few weeks with relatives.

Charles Emble and Gilbert Phillips returned to the city yesterday after a business visit of a few days in Boston.

H. G. Bennett of Spaulding street returned yesterday morning from Boston, where he had been on a business trip.

Miss Esther Cate and Miss Marian Jameson have returned to Cabot after passing a few days with friends in the city.

All societies and parties are invited to participate in the flag day parade Saturday, May 19. Meet at Currier park at 1 o'clock. Parade committees.

Edward Palis of Hartford, Conn., passed through the city yesterday while en route to Granville, where he will visit relatives for several days.

Antonio Bianchi of Summer street left last night on a business trip to Boston in the interests of the granite manufacturing firm of Charles Bianchi & Son.

Miss Eva Sevegnay, who has been passing a vacation at her home in this city, has returned to Waterbury, where she is employed as a nurse in the state hospital.

George Rourke, formerly employed by the Oldsmobile company and now of Boston, returned to his home yesterday after visiting friends on Maple avenue over the week end.

The Montpelier Choral society will hold its rehearsal in the Montpelier city hall at 7:45 to-night. The rehearsal of the special male numbers will be taken up after the regular rehearsal.

Mrs. T. J. Denning, Mrs. Thomas Griffin and Francis Griffin left yesterday for Almonte, Ont., having been called there by the critical illness of Mrs. George Morin, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Griffin.

Stanley Rollins of Windsor, who has been employed in a Windsor machine shop during the past year, returned to resume his work to-day after a short visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rollins of Brooklyn street.

Miss Margaret Barclay of Park street, who has been employed for a time as medical inspector in the public schools, has resigned her position and the school commission has engaged Miss Faustina Maker of Upland avenue, a registered nurse, to take up the work started by Miss Barclay.

Miss Winnifred Reason, who has been passing several months in Springfield, Mass., passed through the city last night while on her way home to Granville for the summer. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. William Thom of Westerville, who has been staying in Springfield for a time.

Doris Annabelle MacKenzie, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. MacKenzie of 4 School street, died Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the end following a 10 days' illness of whooping cough. The child was four months and 19 days old. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house, with burial in the Catholic cemetery.

The boy scouts of the Hedding M. E. church gave a very successful supper in the vestry of the church last Friday night, approximately 150 being served. The boy scouts acted as waiters. They were assisted by Scoutmaster and Mrs. Emory Newhall, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morse, Miss Mary Patterson and Mrs. Earl Batchelder. The boys netted \$30, with which they will purchase seeds to "plant their plot."

Out of the ashes of the ancient farmhouse which stood on the Aldrich farm on the Montpelier road until fire destroyed the entire set of buildings in August, 1916, has arisen a large frame structure in which stone and brick have been used freely. The property is owned by the traction company and many of the stones found in the ruins have been utilized in the walls of the new structure. The building is nearly ready for occupancy.

Delegates to the diocesan convention of the Episcopal church in Vermont were elected at an adjourned meeting of the vestry in the Church of the Good Shepherd last evening and a complement to the officers elected at the annual parish meeting last week was supplied when the rector, Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, appointed John Robins to serve as senior warden and the vestrymen elected L. R. Rickett junior warden. The following delegates were elected: F. G. Howland, L. R. Rickett, E. P. Carter and Athol Bell; alternates, Waldron Shield, Wallace E. Gilbert, William G. Fowler and Stanley Marsh.

A real test of strength for the leaderless Spaulding baseball team will be afforded to-morrow afternoon, when the St. Albans high school team invades the Lincoln school campus. Just now the Barre school boys are doing without a coach. C. L. Brown of the faculty having gone to Plattsburg. Some of the St. Albans regulars are doing their bit for Uncle Sam at Fort Ethan Allen, but the upstate school boys have been winning games this spring and a hot contest is anticipated. Spaulding plays a return engagement in the Railroad city Memorial day. The only other baseball entry of importance on the week's sport calendar is the Saturday game between Goddard seminary and the Italian A. C., the proceeds of which will be diverted to the Red Cross.

Two rooms in the basement of the Mathewson building formed a gathering place for many people yesterday when the sixth annual exhibit of the Barre evening drawing school was continued. Through the week end an evening and an afternoon were devoted to a public inspection of the specimens submitted by students in the elementary, advanced drawing and draughting and plastic modeling departments and many felt moved to comment most favorably upon the results of the year's work. The attendance included a number of former students and was even larger than in years past. Provision was made at the last city meeting for continuing the school and as in the past the fall session will be resumed in September. Again to-night those interested will have an opportunity to inspect the exhibit.

Notice!

The regular meeting of the T. S. branch, No. 2, of the G. C. I. A., will be held Wednesday evening, May 16, at 7 o'clock. A. J. Young, secretary.

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In this display of White Skirts you will find some of the best values we have ever been able to show. When you consider that these Skirts are no more in price than in previous seasons, you cannot afford to pass these values.

We start our White Skirt line at \$1.00 each. This is a Skirt that is made from a heavy Indian Head Cloth in the season's best style.

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We are showing a large line of the Wooltex and Printz Beiderman Wash Skirts. These Skirts are all pre-shrunk and made in a variety of the season's best styles. A Skirt that is good for both the large and average figure. Is made in a very acceptable style. Can be unbuttoned and laundered flat; has the wide fashionable belt. See our display in our north show window.

The Weather Breaks for Summer Merchandise

The clearing away of the gloom and the coming out of the sun with all its splendor will bring to every lady's mind the need of summer clothes.

In the whole realm of fashions, nothing so typifies the wholesomeness and freedom of the real American girl as sport clothes. Her wonderful grace, her buoyant spirit finds expression in this charming way.

Within the last three years, the demand for the pre-shrunk Skirt has been continually on the increase. Every lady appreciates this pre-shrunk Skirt proposition.

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This cut shows our best sellers, a real body molder at only 50c each. We have several styles at this same price. These made with wide lace bands and edges at the same price.

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R. & G. Corsets

These R. & G. Corsets are all of them steam moulded. They do not have to be worn to fit the form; they will fit the first time tried on. R. & G. Corsets have a more comfortable fit than other makes. We recommend them and the trade are pleased with them.

Our R. & G. Special is a School Girl Corset that we will talk about quite a lot during the next six weeks. It is for school girls and sells at \$1.00 per pair.

In our Bargain Basement are several kinds of Wash Goods at less than regular prices, also nearly a full line of Muslin Underwear at from one-fourth to one-third less than you will find same values in other departments. One lot of 25c and 30c Table Oil Cloth, full width, standard quality, at 19c per yard.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

R. & G. school girl corsets at Abbott's. Joseph Capre is passing a few days with friends in Waterbury and Northfield.

Regular meeting of Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, Wednesday evening, May 16, at 8 o'clock.

Alexander Kirton left yesterday for Montreal, P. Q., where he will pass the remainder of the week with friends.

Lyle Burnham of Williamstown arrived in the city this morning and is employed as a barber in the Ross shop.

Rev. C. E. Bingham returned last evening to his home in Northfield after having attended the monthly meeting of the Ministers' Monday club.

Private Richard A. Hoar, jr., of the Headquarters company at Fort Ethan Allen visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hoar, of East street yesterday.

Special mark-down sale on all trimmed hats this week. Step in and make your selection. Mrs. S. E. Lacroix, 94 North Main street.

During the absence of Judge H. W. Scott, who is attending the Odd Fellows' convention in Rutland, affairs at city court are in charge of A. A. Sargent, justice of the peace.

H. W. Hyde of Canton, N. H., arrived in the city last evening to spend a few days on a business trip in the Barre granite belt. Mr. Hyde will leave for Quincy, Mass., during the latter part of the week.

According to advices received here there is a prospect that Co. C of the state National Guard will be transferred from Burlington to Barre, although while the company is in the field this city will be its titular home only. At the outbreak of the war C company was made up of many students at the University of Vermont, but for obvious reasons the battalion did not take the field and a number of those who were enrolled therein have sought service with their country in other military and naval units. Now, with the prospect of bringing the company up to war strength, it has been suggested that Barre be designated as the home of the company, inasmuch as many Barre recruits have gone to fill its ranks.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New sport stripe skirts at Abbott's. Carroll's orchestra will be at the Macabees' May ball May 17. Come and dance to good music—adv.

Regular meeting of the ladies' auxiliary to Clan Gordon will be held Tuesday, May 15, at 7:15 p. m. Initiation.

The women's association of the Congregational church will hold its regular business meeting and social afternoon in the church parlour Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Ruie Angell, who has been passing the week end at the home of her parents, passed through the city yesterday while en route to Waterbury, where she is teaching school.

A. Allair, who has been working in Hartford, Conn., during the past few weeks, passed through the city yesterday, while en route to his home in Barre, where he will remain during the rest of the summer.

First-class auto stage, beginning Monday, April 30, Barre to Hardwick, via Montpelier, Woodbury, etc. Leave Hotel Barre 3:30 p. m. Montpelier house, 4:30; arrive in Hardwick 6 p. m. Returning, leave Hardwick 9 a. m., arrive Montpelier house at 10:30, Hotel Barre 11 a. m. M. T. Michaud.

A musical comedy will be presented in the opera house early in June for the benefit of the Headquarters company at Fort Ethan Allen, preparations for the local talent entertainment having been gotten under way with the arrival in the city of Mrs. Fannie T. Heth. All persons who have taken part in the singing and dancing numbers of previous theatrical productions are invited to meet Mrs. Heth at the Pavilion theatre this evening at 7:15 o'clock, when a rehearsal will be held. Mrs. Heth is a professional coach of wide experience, and is known in this vicinity as the director of the company which presented "The Chimes of Normandy" for the benefit of the Heaton hospital in Montpelier a few years ago. The sponsors for the entertainment state that the director brings valuable recommendations with her and an earnest appeal for support from all quarters is being made.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's display of wash skirts. New line ladies' coats, suits and dresses, including new cape coat, large variety, by express to-day. Sadlier's, Keith avenue.

WILLIAMSTOWN

The South Hill Farmers' club will hold a public meeting at the schoolhouse near Horace Hibbard's on the evening of May 17. County Agent E. H. Loveland of Randolph will be present, also Mr. Leggett, poultry expert, from Burlington, who will give an illustrated talk on poultry. Ladies are especially invited.

The high school was not in session yesterday, the principal, O. B. Wood, having driven to Georgia last week to look after his interests there.

The state commissioner of agriculture, E. S. Brigham, has issued blanks to be filled out by those that are now or will be later in need of help for farm work.

These blanks are in the hands of Heman E. Smith, and any interested should consult him about the matter. He will have them with him at the grange meeting on Wednesday evening of this week. This movement is in the hands of the county agricultural agents, and in this county Mr. Loveland asks for certain seeds, such as India wheat and beans, and states that he has on hand a limited quantity of seed corn that will be sold at cost as long as it lasts.

Frank A. Brockway, recently re-elected as chief electrician in the naval service of the United States, writes to his family here that he is now detailed on board the former German ship Princess Irene, and that with many others he is awaiting orders for special work.

A family by the name of Johnson from Rochester has moved to the Pratt farm, now owned by Noah Taylor.

There will be prize speaking by the freshman class of the Williamstown high school at the grange hall Thursday evening, May 17, beginning at 7:30. Admission free.

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A few more Hillsdale large cans Hawaiian Pine-apple, per can 18c
Large cans Matchless Solid Packed Cooked Sweet Potatoes, per can 18c

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And one a little smaller, to sell for 10c

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Gallon cans of Apples 30c
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Best Dairy Butter, per lb. 43c
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